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### M. B. DUDLEY WILL NOW DIRECT ATTENTION TO KATHERINE SECTION

All doubt regarding the development of the Katherine district in a manner commensurate with its surface mineralization and ore showings to a depth of 400 feet, has been removed by the assurance that certain interests are prepared to invest several millions there providing the findings of their engineers are favorable.

The interest of the capitalists in the new gold camp was secured through the agency of Morris B. Dudley, who for the past four years has been largely identified with the mining industry of Mohave County in general. On the first of the current month Mr. Dudley resigned his position as general manager of the C. O. D. and allied interests, for the purpose and with the intention of devoting his entire time to mining affairs at Katherine. Mr. Dudley and his associates will immediately acquire extensive holdings there.

Formal announcement of his intention to devote his entire time, money and energy to the development of claims in the Katherine district was made at the meeting of the Mohave County Chamber of Mines and Commerce last Tuesday night. Mr. Dudley, as president of the organization, was largely instrumental in placing the organization upon its present stable financial basis; and from now on he states that he will have the time and opportunity to devote himself even more assiduously to its well-being.

The men who are backing Mr. Dudley in his Katherine venture are millionaires, and they are prepared to invest several million dollars for mine development there in the immediate future. In fact, their representatives will arrive in Kingman within a few days for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Dudley on development matters and plans for the acquisition of mine acreage at Katherine. Included in the party will be several engineers of standing who will pass upon the value of the ground that may be acquired and upon the Katherine district as a whole as a meritorious mining proposition.

Following the submission of their report the M. B. Dudley combine will immediately engage in mining operations at Katherine on a very elaborate scale. The plans include the purchase of several powerful plants of mining machinery, and the sinking of double-compartment shafts at advantageous points along the strikes of the main and cross vein systems of the district.

It is also probable that a consolidation of important mining interests at Katherine will be brought about through the agency of the new Dudley combine. The exact nature of the possible consolidation and the identity of its various units cannot be stated at this time. It can, however, be said, that the consolidation, if brought about, will mean as much to the future of the Katherine district as did the famous Goldfield Consolidated merger to Goldfield. It can also be stated that the men identified with the Dudley combine are as financially able to put across such a consolidation as were the New York interests that put across the Goldfield Consolidated deal.

The importance of the new financial associations effected by Mr. Dudley can hardly be overestimated in their bearing upon the future of the Katherine district and upon Mohave county as a whole. With ample funds in treasury for development purposes, the ore-yielding potentialities of the Katherine district will in due course be definitely determined; and this determination will, of course, rebound to the benefit of the county in general and to Kingman, the county seat, and general outfitting point for the Katherine district.

### APPOINTS MEMBERS TO CHILD WELFARE BOARD

Judge Bollinger yesterday appointed the following named women on the Mohave County Child Welfare Board: Mrs. R. M. Tafel, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Mrs. C. W. Lynch and Mrs. George Musser. The Mohave County board will become active in this work at once.

Mrs. T. J. Hudspeth, member of the State board appointed by Governor Campbell, is in Kingman this week and will furnish some data on the work of the organization for the next issue of the Miner.

### RICH ASSAYS FROM SUNBEAM PROPERTY

A letter was received this week from F. C. Merritt by George Probasco relative to the work of that gentleman in the sampling of the Sunbeam property. The samples ran from \$38.90 to \$133, very much higher than the samples taken by Mr. Probasco and sent to San Francisco for assay. Mr. Merritt was here last week to complete the work of sampling, preparatory to starting up development.

The Sunbeam property was taken over from Burt and Probasco some time ago by W. J. Loring, one of the heaviest investors in gold mining property on the coast. Mr. Loring has made several substantial payments on the mines and will soon have operations under way for thorough development. The veins are the largest in the district and show values wherever opened.

### ADAMS INTO THE VEIN PANNINGS SHOWING GOLD

The crosscut from the 100 foot level of the Adams is now in 17 feet of rhyolite quartz, and while no assays have been taken some of the pannings show values of about \$20. The crosscut is just now picking up the good quartz and as this crosscut extends further and further toward the hanging wall better ore is expected. The best ore so far found in the vein has been on the hanging wall, and this will not be reached before the first of December.

The cutting of the big vein is an important feature of Adams development and should the work bring to light the same grade of ore as that found on the 30 foot level, this mine will become one of the important properties of the Katherine section. The vein is enormously large and values have been found wherever opened. With the crosscut on the hanging wall drifting will be carried along that section of the vein and the ore body explored for several hundred feet. The management is highly elated over the big showing in the deep working and operations will be rushed. N. A. D'Arcy, president of the company is on the ground and giving able assistance to Supt. Kilker. To the people of Kingman and other parts of Mohave county, who are interested in the Adams, the news of the big find will come as welcome tidings, especially as it forecasts another big gold mine for the district.

### OLD TIMER GROUP BEING FINANCED IN SAN FRANCISCO

J. J. (Split-rock) Miller is in San Francisco arranging for the financing of the Old Timer group of mines, situated close to the Katherine-Rand mines, in the Union Pass section. He is said to be meeting with success and will soon have operations on the mines under way. The group comprises five claims, which show good surface values. One of these claims shows 6 feet of ore that gives assay values of \$6.

As soon as the organization of the new company is completed Mr. Miller will return to the properties to begin the work of development. Until Mr. Miller arrives from the coast W. A. Smith will look after his interests.

The mines that will pass into the new organization are among the most important in the Katherine section and with active development soon under way the exploiting of this property will be awaited with interest.

### TOM REED MILL HANDLING 200 TONS ORE DAILY

The Tom Reed mill is handling better than 200 tons of ore daily and will continue on this basis for the next three or four weeks after which Superintendent W. B. Phelps will cut the capacity of the mill down to 100 tons daily, milling a better grade of ore at less expense and at a greater profit. The Tom Reed company has been running their mill at full capacity for a number of years, much of the time on a low grade ore and it is planned to not work any more of the low grade ore until the cost of operating the mill comes down.

In the meantime it is the purpose of the board of directors to keep the mill going at a less capacity, milling some of the better grade ore in the mine. The past few days work has been done on the 400 and 600 levels of the Aztec on some ore of very good quality, opening it up ready for the mill as soon as the tonnage that has been broken down in the stopes is taken care of.

On a recent trip to Los Angeles the directors of the Tom Reed asked him if he could make the mill pay at 100 tons capacity running some of the better grade ore. Mr. Phelps replied that he would try it. If the mill handles the ore economically running at 100 tons, it will be run at that capacity for several months, allowing the efforts of the management to be directed toward a larger development program.

The Tom Reed mine has produced upward of \$14,000,000 in gold and was one of the mines in the county that continued production through the stress of the war period. Under the capable management of W. B. Phelps, the past few years, the mine has done exceptionally well.

### J. H. ROSENBERG TO HEAD HALF MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION

An announcement of much interest to the people of the county is that of the forming of the Standard Cattle Loan Company, headed and controlled by northern Arizona men, with headquarters at Kingman. The Standard Cattle Loan Company is organized with a capital of half a million dollars and will have as its principal object the relief of the live stock situation. For the present at least, the new company will work along the lines laid down by the War Finance Corporation, the billion dollar corporation recently created by a special act of congress.

The stockholders of the Standard Cattle Loan Company are all representative business men with wide experience and intimate knowledge of the livestock situation in Northern Arizona, where most of their activities will be centered.

J. H. Rosenberg, of Kingman, is the president of the new corporation, and H. H. Watkins, of Kingman, is secretary-treasurer. These men are very well known to Mohave County people and they in turn are very familiar with the livestock industry of Mohave County. The new organization is to be congratulated on its choice of officers.

Associated with these men are some of the best known business men and stockgrowers in Mohave and Coconino Counties.

In affording relief to the stockmen of Mohave County the Standard Cattle Loan Company will help business conditions in general.

### HORNER AND BREWER BOTH ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARDS

At the school election last Saturday H. L. Horner was elected to the High School Board, and J. N. Brewer was elected to the board of District No. 4. At Chloride, J. K. Murphy was elected to the board defeating W. F. Carr.

### ENTHUSIASM AT CHAMBER MINES MEETING TUESDAY

Last Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber of Mines was one of the most enthusiastic that the organization has ever had. M. B. Dudley made an announcement of his future plans for operations in Mohave County which are gone into at length in another column of the Miner, and the Boulder Canyon Dam was discussed at length. Mohave County people should become more interested in this great project in our county, was the sentiment expressed. A large party of Mohave County business and mining men will go to the Boulder Canyon damsite within the next couple of weeks to look it over and figure ways and means of getting a road in.

Among other things the meeting voted the thanks of the organization to F. M. Walsh of the Commercial News for the personal interest he took in the Katherine section in putting the edition of that paper that was distributed at the American Mining Congress. Six thousand copies were distributed there, contrary to a report that was made to the effect that they were not. Mr. Walsh is one of the ardent enthusiasts of the Katherine section.

General news of an interesting character concerning the Katherine section was disseminated at the meeting. What W. A. Smith had done in the way of spreading the news of the district in San Francisco and Nevada was told the meeting and the fact that a number of New York brokers are planning to visit the Katherine section in the near future was told by a visitor recently from the east.

Chamber of Mines maps and literature are being mailed to Chambers of Commerce throughout different parts of the country and to many newspapers in the western states.

The outlook for mining in the Katherine section is growing better every day.

### SURVEYORS HERE LAYING OUT EXTRA SANTA FE TRackage

Surveyors have been at work the past several days laying out the extra trackage for the new double-tracking of the Santa Fe between Topock and Yampai. Provision was made at the last director's meeting of the Santa Fe for this work, which is expected to be under way after the first of January. The entire line of the Santa Fe has been double tracked through Arizona with the exception of this part of the system and large crews are to be put on to complete the gap.

The Santa Fe is doing a wonderful business and double tracking of the lines is now a necessity. The expenditure of several million dollars in this new work will bring to Mohave county about 1000 men. For several years it has been claimed that the new trackage was not to follow the lines of the old roadway through Kingman, but would be brought up to the south and east of the town at a distance of about four miles. It is now apparent that the line will be built on the same gradient of the main line. Following the building of the double track it is possible that either the machine shops or the repair shops will be situated at Kingman. For many years it has been the desire of railroad men to have the division point at Kingman, especially taking the view that greater efficiency would be obtained from the workmen, the heat of Needles being enervating and preventing men from giving the company value in return for their pay.

TAXES DELINQUENT  
November 7th  
County Treasurer Wayne Hubbs announces that Nov. 7 is last day to pay second installment of 1920 taxes.

### LUCERO SHOTS AND KILLS MAN WHO TRESPASSED IN HIS HOME

### C. O. D. STARTED UP BY NEW MANAGEMENT

The C. O. D. which has been closed temporarily, following the resignation of M. B. Dudley as general manager, has been started up again. The C. O. D. is now under the management of Arthur D. Storke, an engineer of wide experience.

Mr. Storke in a statement yesterday said that during this month development work would continue on the 500 level. The mill will not be started until December 1 or after at which time a reduction of freight rates is expected to be put into effect, thus cutting down the cost of shipping concentrates to the smelter.

### PROGRAM PREPARED BY LEGION BOYS FOR ARMISTICE DAY

The program prepared by the American Legion for Armistice Day has been completed and the boys have arranged exercises that will take up most of the day.

Three years ago, on the 11th of November, 1918, nations who were engaged in what appeared to be a death struggle, lay down their arms and signed an armistice in the palace at Versailles. After 4 years of hearing the roar of guns night and day, silence reigned. Now we each year shall strive to keep green in the memory of the people, the day which was an epoch in history. Let us then, remember, and in remembrance of what America accomplished, turn our thoughts to the scene of that day and what it meant to those who had struggled in the endeavor to save themselves from the foe.

On Armistice Day at Arlington Cemetery, the body of an unknown soldier, typifying the heroes who gave their lives, will be interred with full military honors, and it is requested that when taps sounds at noon, each person stand in silent prayer for two minutes. This is in accordance with a proclamation issued by President Harding.

Following is the program as arranged by the Legion:  
6:00 a. m., Reveille.  
11:30 a. m. Band Concert on float in center of town.

12:02, Taps sounded for two minutes of silent prayer in accordance with presidential proclamation. Observing the lowering into the grave, the body of the unknown soldier killed in action in France, and being buried in the Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, D. C.

2:00 p. m. Public Speaking and Band Concert.

3:00 p. m. Basket Ball Game.  
7:00 p. m. Moving Picture Show at Lang's Theatre under auspices of American Legion.

9:00 p. m. Carnival Dance at Legion Hall.

12:00 Midnight, Taps.  
As all stores are open until noon Armistice Day, out of town folks can attend the celebration and do their shopping at the same time.

### SAN FRANCISCO CURB DOING BIG BUSINESS

San Francisco has organized a curb exchange with a membership of 100 and starts off with every member's membership sold. Active trading on this mart will be underway in a few weeks. The membership of the curb is among the best people of the Golden Gate and it is expected that it will be a strong rival of the regular exchange. The business will be carried on at 341 Montgomery street, San Francisco, on third floor of that building, but it is expected that new quarters will be secured soon. Dealing in Katherine stocks will be one of the features of this exchange. Membership in the new exchange were sold for \$250 each. W. A. Smith, of Kingman and F. M. Walsh are members of this body and expect to have important listments on that market soon.

Last Friday night Henry Leroy was shot and killed by Cassairo Lucero, at the latter's home in Kingman. The shooting took place at about 8 in the evening, Lucero emptying a shotgun in Leroy's side at a distance of about fifteen feet.

Lucero had gone to Signal to get some cattle which his brother owed him. Upon arriving there he found the round-up was over and so returned home, riding to Yucca and catching a freight train in from there. Upon arriving at the house he looked through the window and saw Leroy there preparing to retire. He went to a building nearby to get a shotgun, loaded it and returned. Leroy heard him and made a run through the back yard, but Lucero got him before he had gone far. After the shot was fired Leroy arose to his feet and attempted to steady himself by hanging onto the fence. He walked a few steps and then fell to the ground. Mrs. Lucero ran screaming to a neighbor and Lucero started toward town. On the way over he met a man and told him to go tell the officers that he had killed a man and that he would be found at the house, whereupon he returned to the house to await the arrival of the officers. Leroy died a few minutes after the officers arrived and Lucero was placed under arrest.

A coroner's jury was summoned Friday night and after viewing the remains and the scene of the shooting were ordered to report to the Coroner the next morning. They met at nine and after deliberation brought in a verdict to the effect that Leroy had met his death from a gunshot fired by Lucero. The coroners jury consisted of O. W. Gildow, Charles L. Roe, C. W. Lynch, R. L. McMillan, H. C. Price and George R. Kayser.

Monday morning Lucero appeared before Judge Sam Miller for his preliminary hearing and entered a plea of not guilty. He was represented by Attorney Ross Blakely. Testimony of Deputies Imus and McGee, J. A. Connell and Doctor T. R. White was introduced. Mrs. Lucero not being allowed to take the stand on account of the fact that a wife cannot testify without the consent of her husband. Lucero was bound over to the Superior Court to be tried by a jury and his bail fixed at \$1,000. His release on bail was allowed by Judge Miller with the consent of County Attorney Hines, the fact that he gave himself up after the killing entering into it.

The case will come up at the jury term called on the 7th of this month. Apparently this case had been smoldering for some time and reached an acute stage several months ago when a break occurred between the Luceros. There are three children in the Lucero household and Leroy has four grown children and a wife in Los Angeles. The body was shipped to Los Angeles for burial.

### NEVADA-KATHERINE INTO ORE IN BOTH NORTH CROSSCUTS

Important developments are reported from the Nevada-Katherine mine, at Tristate, the crosscuts at 50 feet and the other at 120 feet north showing rich gold ore. There are now backs of ore 140 feet over the tunnel, the new strike giving values high in gold, grains of the yellow metal showing all through the new ore body. No assays have been taken from the vein, but pannings point to values far into the hundreds of dollars to the ton. The work is being rushed and the new ore body will soon be developed to an extent that will enable a mill to be forecast.

The Nevada Katherine mine is on the west side of the Colorado river and is a part of the Katherine vein system. The outcrop is prominent and values occur in every part of the vein, some of this outcrop giving wonderfully rich returns. The tunnel has been carried in on the big vein and crosscuts have shown that it has just as important width as the parent vein.